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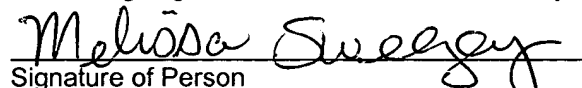
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Dear Sir:

I, Yuanhua Tang, hereby declare as follows that:

1. My legal name is Yuanhua Tang. On my driver's license I added "Tom", an English middle name so it reads Yuanhua Tom Tang. I write my name in two ways: Y. Tom Tang or Yuanhua T. Tang.

2. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter of the present application, U.S. Serial No. 10/520,299.

3. I am identified on the published international application as Y. Tom Tang; however on the declaration of inventors I am identified as Yuanhua T. Tang. As stated in Section 1, these are the two ways I write my name; therefore they are equivalent.

4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Sept. 24, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yuanhua Tang', written over a horizontal line.

Yuanhua Tang